DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES

To provide fire protection, prevention services, and other emergency services to the citizens and visitors of James City County.

OBJECTIVES

- 1. Provide for the safe and efficient control of fires and other emergencies.
- 2. Provide for code enforcement, fire investigation, and public safety education of school age children.
- 3. Provide for the training and education of fire and EMS personnel.

BUDGET SUMMARY

	FY 98 Budget	-	FY 99 Budget	-	FY 00 Budget
Personnel	\$ 2,648,327	\$	3,098,086	\$	3,486,542
Operating	142,945		174,483		178,966
Capital	47,900		109,730		151,859
Received for Training	(6,000)	=	(15,000)	_	(17,000)
Total	\$ 2,833,172	\$	3,367,299	\$ _	3,800,367
PERSONNEL					
Full-time Personnel	54		66		66
Part-time Personnel	1		1		1
WORKLOAD INDICATORS					
	FY 98		FY 99		FY 00
	Projected	_	Projected		Projected
Number of Calls for Service	4,493		4,718		4,954
Fire Inspections	424		445		467
Fire Prevention Programs	89		93		98
Site and Building Plans Reviewed	69		72		76
Training Staff Hours	21,525		22,601		23,731

BUDGET COMMENTS

The County will construct a fifth Fire Station in the Route 5 area, to provide improved response to the growing number of households in that area. Twelve new positions are planned in order to staff the new station on a 24-hour basis. Because of the construction timing, the positions are budgeted for only six months in FY 1999. Operating costs associated with the new station are also included in the funding proposal, contributing to the overall increase of 18.9 percent in FY 1999 and 12.9 percent in FY 2000.